



Mini Grants Awarded by CCAC
March 23, 2018

For the 4th year, the Camino Community Action Committee (CCAC) has sponsored the CCAC Mini-Grants program. Thanks to our generous community, and the incredible success of our Barn Dances, we are again in a position to assist our local non-profits, through a program of mini-grants for projects serving Camino. Applicants must be non-profits or not for profit groups serving the Camino area, with a focus on one of these five purposes:

1. Serving Camino School and/or local children
2. Increasing the beauty or safety of our community
3. Fostering arts or entertainment
4. Enhancing historical or cultural opportunities
5. Providing recreational or outdoor opportunities

In this granting period, we had applications from Camino staff, and other non-profits working with families and seniors. We granted a total of \$6,094.10. In alphabetical order, the recipients of CCAC Mini Grants for 2018 are:

Jennifer Anderson - \$500 - Camino School Supporting Teachers and Improving the Library
The Camino School Library will purchase books that are recommended reading in support of the new Benchmark Advanced curriculum purchased in the summer of 2017.

Heather Campbell - \$286 - Pollock Pines Camino Fire Safe Council Publication
Funds will cover the cost of mailing a new Fire Safe publication to all Camino residents.

Tillie Douglas - \$873 - Camino School Interact Club School Beautification Project
The Interact Club members will complete a variety of beautification and enhancement projects on the school campus.

Rose French - \$633 - Recreation of the Camino School Mural
This project will involve kids in the design and recreation of a historic mural that was removed due to school construction.

Kathy Lishman - \$600 - Improve Fire Wise Defensible Space for Camino Seniors
Working with the Friends of Seniors, the El Dorado Fire Safe Council will identify and assist one or more low-income Camino seniors who need help improving defensible space on their property.

Rich Mason - up to \$200 – Gold Panning Association events at Camino School Living History Day
Camino School 4th grade students will learn the history of gold panning through this funding.

Patti Robertson - Up to \$1000 - Camino PTO School Marquee Renewal Project
Funds will be used to renew the School Marquee that faces Snows Road.

Mary Beth Todd - up to \$1000 - Assistance League Operation School Bell Project
This project will provide school clothes and supplies to Camino students next October.

Elijah Voegal - \$1000 - Renovation of the Camino Community Church Playground
The park serves as a gathering spot and playground for our entire community and renovations will benefit all families.